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Our Case No. ILL05-041-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yi Lu, et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/756,825	)	Customer Service Center
	)	Initial Patent Examination Division
Filing Date: January 13, 2004	)	
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For Biosensors Based on Directed	)	
Assembly of Particles	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows: